

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Hongyong Zhang et al)
Based On Serial No. 09/122,664) Art Unit: 2823
Which was filed: July 27, 1998) Examiner: W. Fahmy
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: December 1, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/122,664 filed July 27, 1998; which itself is a Divisional of Serial No.: 08/715,770 filed September 19, 1996 now U.S. Patent 5,830,784; which itself is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/248,085 filed May 24, 1994 now abandoned.

REMARKS

This application has been amended to include the continuing application data thereof.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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